

PUBLISHED IN THE GREATEST MINING REGION IN THE WORLD

THE PIOCHE RECORD

VOL. XXXIX

PIOCHE, NEVADA, SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1909.

No. 39

Shout

For

OLD GLORY ON

July 4th



I
Powder hot, shell and
shot—
This is the biggest day
we've got!
Room, room, room!

Cannon loud, louder
crowd—
This is the day of which
we're proud!
Boom, boom, boom!

THE DAY WE CELEBRATE

BY ROBERTUS LOVE

Copyright, 1909, by American Press Association

II
Glorious land, great and
grand—

This is the day we've got
the sand!

Whang, whang, whang!

III
Powder and ball, patriots
all—

This is the day we've got
the gall!

Bang, bang, bang!



IV
Flash and fizz, slash and
sizz—

This is the onliest day
there is!

Pop, pop, pop!



Smoke adrift, freedom's
gift—

This is the day the roofs
we lift!

Stop, stop, STOP!

Boost

For

PIOCHE AND ITS

Mines

STONEHAM SAYS THIS CAMP IS A COMER

When I return to New York, I will spread the news that Pioche is, in my humble opinion, the next comer. I am going to place myself at the disposal of our clients, friends and even curiosity seekers, in order to give them all available information regarding Pioche and its properties.
In this camp I see a chance for the man with \$1,000, as well as the man with \$100,000. My only hope is that I will be able to convince our people that the most wonderful financial results will be obtained by those who put their spare hundreds, thousands and tens of thousands into the upbuilding of the new Pioche.

Thus spoke Charles A. Stoneham, the well known New York broker, to the Record just before he left for the east Wednesday evening. Mr. Stoneham had been in camp several days accompanied by Willard F. Snyder of Salt Lake City; W. L. Updike, representing a large syndicate of Bay City, Michigan, investors and H. K. Gannon, member of Mr. Stoneham's New York staff.

It is reasonably certain that as a result of the visit of the above named persons that Mr. Stoneham will shortly increase his holdings in the district and that Messrs. Snyder and Updike, together with the latter's associates, will become interested with him in several of the most attractive undeveloped properties in this district. All expressed surprise at finding such wonderful showings of ore in the Prince Consolidated, Mendha and Lucky Star mines, which they visited; while their astonishment was even greater when they viewed the intensely attractive surface showings on the Maggie Murphy, Golfax and Missouri Girl groups in the Highland district, three bonanza properties rounded out by Ed F. Freudenthal of this city, and which only await the

expenditure of a little capital to convert them into producing mines of no small importance.

SNYDER AMAZED.

This was Mr. Snyder's first trip to Pioche, as it was Mr. Updike's. Both have become pronounced Pioche enthusiasts and they propose to bring a lot of money into the district to be used in the exploitation and equipment of mines.

"I had heard a great deal about Pioche," declared Mr. Snyder, "but I was not ready to believe all the stories I had come to my ears. Now that I have been here and seen for myself, I am ready to go on record as saying that I know of no mining region anywhere which promises greater returns for money judiciously invested."

"I have been very agreeably surprised. With the building of the railroad around the Ely Mountain to the Prince Consolidated and other mines along that zone; together with the exploitation of other promising mines in the Highland district, I fall to see how it is possible to stop a boom for Pioche."

"One of the greatest needs of the camp at the present time is smelting facilities right here, and when I say that, I do not mean a small smelter, either. There is sufficient ore already developed, in my opinion, to warrant the building of a plant of large proportions."

TRIBUTE TO LLOYD.

Mr. Stoneham paid a splendid tribute to Superintendent William Lloyd of the Prince Con., when he said:

"I believe I saw the most promising new mine in the entire west. Under the guidance of Sup't. Lloyd, I went through the now famous Prince Consolidated property. 'Ore Hound' Lloyd has expended something like \$100,000 and opened up between eight and ten millions in ore. Not a cent has been wasted, and those in control of the Prince, and it is a prince, are to be congratulated on having the same Mr. Lloyd at the helm."

General Manager Gaskill of the Nevada-Utah, also came in for a share of praise for the excellent results accomplished in the development of the Day mine at Jack Rabbit during the past few months.

Mr. Stoneham expects to be in Pioche again August 1, so does Mr. Updike, who says he is going to bring a party of Bay City people back with him.

THREE STRIKES IN THREE GOOD MINES

Three strikes in three mines, owned by practically the same people and all about the same time, are among the late occurrences in Pioche. The Golden Prince has encountered a large bedded vein of manganese ore in its shaft at a depth of about 500 feet, and according to last accounts, this resource is at least twelve feet wide. The Gold & Silver Prince has cut through a vein of the same kind of ore between the 100 and 150-foot points in the shaft while at the Gold Crown, there is exposed a ten-foot breast on the 100 level which, officials of the company say, contains commercial values. This isn't a bad record for one week to say the least. In the meantime, development work is being pushed in all three properties, with the vigor characteristic of those in whom the management is entrusted.

The foregoing named corporations are controlled by M. A. Low, of Topeka, Kansas, and associates.

C. H. Thompson of Salt Lake, treasurer of the Golden Prince and associated companies, was in the city early in the week, accompanied by Mr. E. J. Kelly of Waurika, Oklahoma, the latter being a shareholder in the each of the Low enterprises. Both went away exceedingly well pleased as they had a right to be.

R. D. RHODES DIES IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

R. D. Rhodes, superintendent of the United States Smelting company's Utah plants died in Southern California recently. Mr. Rhodes was well known in southern Nevada and at one time was in charge of the mill and smelter at Bullionville when it was owned by the late W. S. Goebel. The cause of Mr. Rhodes' death was Bright's disease, from which he had been a sufferer for sometime. He is survived by a widow and eight children.

CONTRACT LET ON THE PRINCE EXTENSION

Kit Carson, grandson of the original "Kit," was a visitor in the district during the week having come all the way from Portland, Ore., to inspect the Oregon-Pioche and Prince Extension mines, in which he is a shareholder.

While here Mr. Carson made arrangements to begin development work on the Prince Extension ground, which is located near the Prince Consolidated; a contract having been let to sink a shaft 300 feet. With this company on the active list one more has been added to the list which is opening the treasure boxes of old mother earth over in the Prince zone.

Mr. Carson is a business associate of H. W. Rand of Portland who has been instrumental in bringing considerable money for exploitation purposes into this region.

When Mr. Rand was here a few weeks ago a contract was let to sink the shaft deeper on the Oregon-Pioche, which is located in the Highland district, and which undoubtedly contains an extension of the Mendha ledge.

GEORGE H. DERN SEES GREAT FUTURE FOR THIS CAMP.

George H. Dern, manager of the Consolidated Mercur Gold Mines company, owner of the largest gold property in Utah, was in camp a couple of days this week. Mr. Dern visited the Prince Consolidated, Pioche King and other properties on the side of the district and also took advantage of the opportunity to go through the Mendha mine in the Highland district.

"I had no idea," declared Mr. Dern, before leaving for home Tuesday morning, "that this camp is what it is. It looks to me like it has a wonderfully bright future. The Prince Consolidated and Mendha are big mines, and from what I have observed and heard in conversing with others, I firmly believed that Pioche is destined to become one of the largest producers of ore anywhere in the country. The camp is certainly interesting and I am coming back again in the near future and devote more time to its examination."

BANK OF PIOCHE SOLID AS GIBRALTER

A. M. Van Fleet, state bank examiner, was in the city in the early part of the week and spent a day looking into the condition of the Bank of Pioche. "While it is not my business to go into print about work connected with my office," declared Mr. Van Fleet, "there is no harm in me saying that I have found the Pioche bank in excellent condition and I consider it to be one of strong financial institutions of the state."
Mr. Van Fleet also paid a high compliment to Cashier M. L. Lee, for the manner in which he conducts the business of the bank.

FINE PROGRAM FOR FOURTH CELEBRATION

JULY FOURTH.
Salute, 13 guns at sunrise.
Exercises at Thompson's Opera house beginning at 10 o'clock A. M.
National airs, By Choir.
Reading of Declaration of Independence, By Wm. E. Orr.
Flag Drill, By ten Girls.
Song—"Star Spangled Banner," By the assemblage.

AFTERNOON.
Starting at 2 o'clock—Races on Lacour Street. Foot races, potato race, tug of war, nail driving contest for ladies, and other kinds of amusements. Five Hundred dollars in prizes.

JULY FIFTH.
Starting at 10 o'clock A. M.—Horse races on Lacour street, for purses amounting to \$150.
Fire Drill—Both Fire Companies to make run to an actual fire, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M.

Ten Round Boxing Contest, starting at 5:30 o'clock P. M., between Freudenthal and Fuller. Mattingly, referee. Weigh in at ring side. Festivities to close with grand ball in the evening.